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In Re Application of **WILLIAM J. WECHTER, ET AL.**

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Title: **THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

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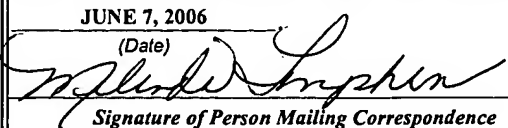


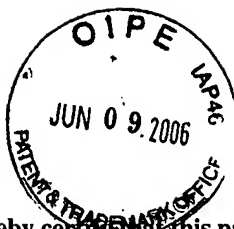
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Response to Restriction Requirement

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-10 and 12, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group II – Claims 1-9, 11 and 12, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group III – Claims 13-22 and 24-26, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group IV – Claims 13-21 and 23-26, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group V – Claims 13-21 and 27, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group VI – Claim 28, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group VII – Claim 29, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group VIII – Claim 30, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

Group IX – Claims 31-33, drawn to a method for treating a disease or illness in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclasses 560, 831, 866 and 909.

In response thereto and as required in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, namely, claims 1-10 and 12, with traverse.

The Examiner indicated that the various inventions are separately patentable over one over the other. The Examiner further indicated that a reference, which anticipates any one of the above inventions, would neither anticipate nor make obvious the other inventions.

Respectfully submitted,



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